

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## Half Price Sale

### ...To-day...

Embracing All  
Holiday Goods, Such as

Toilet Cases,  
Manicure Sets,  
Fancy Pin Cushions,  
Real Dutchess Handkerchiefs,  
Fancy White Aprons,  
Hand Painted Opal Ware,  
Metal Novelties,  
Fine Umbrellas,  
Albums,  
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,  
Fancy Pictures,  
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets,  
Medallions,  
Fancy Cushions,  
Smoking Jackets,  
Calendars, Etc.,

All at Just Exactly  
**HALF PRICE.**

## Lamps.....

Our entire line of Fancy Parlor and Reading  
Lamps, with prettily decorated globes, at

**33 1-3 % Discount.**

# STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

# Snook & Co.

## Half Price Sale

THIS  
WEEK  
ONLY  
ON  
SPECIAL  
LINES  
OF

## Holiday Goods.

Many articles among these that you will not  
expect to find at

**1-2 Price!**

No. 7,427 Takes the Musical Doll.

No. 4,187 Takes the Dressed Doll.

No. 25,500 Takes the Mechanical Pig.

Holders of these Nos. will please bring or send them to our office.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL READY-MADE GOODS.

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

## English Enamel

SHOES  
FOR  
MEN

are always dressy, always  
dry, always satisfactory, if  
properly made.

"The Wheeling  
\$3.50" Enamel  
is properly  
made.

**Alexander,**

Good Shoes. 1049 Main St.

NAY BROTHERS-SHOES.

Gentlemen:

**THAT  
TIRED  
FEELING**

after Christmas is overcome  
by wearing a pair of

**ROYAL  
\$3.50  
SHOES.**

23 STYLES.

Other men wear them.  
You should wear them.

**NAY BROTHERS,**  
1317 Market.

Few styles in north window.

SHOES.

DIAMONDS.

## \$50,000 Worth of Fine Diamonds

Bought during the early spring  
months, before the advance began to  
take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall  
offer special low prices during this  
entire month.

**Dillon, Hancher & Co.,**

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

## Picture Framing.

We can now give to our frame and  
frame making department the at-  
tention it deserves. Our stock of  
mouldings received but a few weeks  
ago, is still complete, and we can  
frame any picture suitably and  
promptly. Frames unpacked Satur-  
day placed on sale this week.  
Shapes—oval and square. Finish—  
ebony, gold. Bring in your pic-  
tures.

**Nicoll's Art Store,**  
MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Sands—Second Page.  
Paris Exposition 1900—H. F. Behrens Co.  
For Rent—Roll & Zane.  
Picture Framing—Nicoll's Art Store—  
Eighth Page.  
After Christmas Bargains—Kraus Bros.—  
Fifth Page.  
Half Price Sale To-day—Stone & Thomas—  
Eighth Page.  
Before the Bugle Blows—D. Gundling &  
Co.—Fifth Page.  
Go for Fur Top Men's Kid Gloves—Mc-  
Fadden's—Second Page.  
Royal Buckingham Cluster Raisins—H.  
F. Behrens Co.  
Notice is hereby given—Alex. Glass,  
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.  
Steel Skates—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
Special Mention—Stanton's Old City  
Book Store.  
For Rent—The Delaplain Homestead.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty  
thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us  
a record and experience unequalled by  
any other optician in West Virginia.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,  
No. 1306 Market Street.

C. HESS &amp; SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts  
at Popular Prices.

**COLLARS**—Always the very newest  
for Ladies and Gentlemen.  
**NECKWEAR**—All the latest styles.  
**GLOVES**—Kid, Mocc. Silk and Wool.  
**MUFFLERS** and **Mufflers**—Silk,  
Wool and Cotton.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Silk, Linen and  
Cambric.

**SUSPENDERS**—Fancy Silk, Satin  
and Worsted.

**SHIRTS**—Eligant and Monarchs in  
White and Colored.

**KIT JACKETS** and **BERLIN OF-  
FICE COATS**—Wool and Worsted.

**UNDERWEAR** and **HALF ROSE**—  
Wool, Cotton and Jaros' Hygienic.

**UMBRELLAS**—Silk and Mohair with  
Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of  
Trousers or Fancy Vest made to  
order, as we have their measures.

**C. HESS & SONS,**  
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,  
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months end-  
ing March 31, 1900, are now ready. If  
paid on or before December 31, 1899, a  
discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.  
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt  
thanks to the many friends and neigh-  
bors, and the fellow workmen of the  
Riverbank plate mill, who so kindly as-  
sisted us during the recent sickness  
and consequent death of our father,  
Christ, Otto.

They will always have our grateful  
remembrance.

THE FAMILY

Of the late Christ, Otto.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor.

Is now located in his new store at  
1416 Market street. A full and com-  
plete stock on exhibition at popular  
prices.

## HAD NO QUORUM.

And Now a Special Meeting of City  
Council Must be Held

### BEFORE THE NEW YEAR COMES

In Order to Provide for the City's  
Financial Needs for the First Three  
Months of 1900—The Special Meet-  
ing is to be Held To-morrow  
Night, and it is Important That a  
Quorum be Secured.

City council was to have met in the  
last regular meeting of the year 1899  
last night, but owing to the first branch  
being unable to scrape up a quorum,  
no meeting was held. In the second  
branch there were fifteen members  
present, a bare quorum, while across  
the hall but seven first branchers re-  
sponded to the roll call, two short of a  
quorum. In the second branch there  
was a motion to adjourn, but it was  
voted down, 14 to 1, all but one of the  
advocates of adjournment misunder-  
standing the manner in which Chair-  
man pro-tem Kindelberger put the  
question. Then it was reported that  
the first branch would have a quorum  
in a few minutes, whereupon a motion  
for a ten minutes recess was made. To  
this Mr. Fox objected in a characteris-  
tic speech, in the course of which he  
proceeded to criticize the first branch  
for alleged lack of courtesy to its "su-  
periors" of the second branch. The  
gentleman from the first ward was spout-  
ing away at a great rate when some-  
body moved adjournment, and it was  
carried while Mr. Fox was conjuring up  
figures of speech for the edification of  
the assembled multitude.

A meeting was necessary in order to  
pass on bills from several of the depart-  
ments and for the purpose of passing the  
appropriation ordinance for the first  
three months of 1900, so that the  
city departments can be run until the  
finance committee prepares the annual  
appropriation ordinance in the spring.  
It was decided, therefore, to call a  
special meeting of council for to-mor-  
row night, when it is hoped a quorum  
and to spare will be in evidence.

The refund ordinance, just finished  
by the special committee on refund of  
the city's debt, was to have been re-  
ported to council last night. With the  
passage of the new rules of council this  
ordinance can not be passed at the ses-  
sion when it is introduced; even with-  
out objection being made by a council-  
man it must go over until the next  
meeting.

City Clerk O'Brien had prepared to  
submit to council, the following finan-  
cial statement to December 26:

DEPART- MENTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Balance.
Board of pub- lic works	22,000 00	21,000 38	1,399 62
City levy	21,881 33	21,881 33	
Contingent			
Fire depart- ment	27,000 00	26,770 19	6,229 81
Health de- partment	8,300 00	7,822 22	477 78
Markets	2,185 00	1,936 51	248 49
Police	25,000 00	24,509 51	2,490 49
City prison	4,700 00	4,445 63	254 37
Scales and weighing	800 00	647 83	152 17
Real estate	2,200 00	2,160 75	339 25
Cemeteries	1,600 00	981 10	128 90
Salaries	12,318 00	11,396 40	921 60
Contingent expenses	10,000 00	9,380 50	619 41
Loan	2,501 74	2,501 74	
Loan of 1877	7,380 00	7,380 00	
Loan of 1881	11,849 00	11,849 00	
City water board	116,107 77	95,380 96	20,726 81
City gas works	66,853 79	66,853 79	
Loan of 1885	22,250 00	22,250 00	
Collection of taxes	3,000 00	2,997 06	2 94
Main street bridge loan	1,372 50	1,372 50	
Main street bridge loan	4,170 00	4,170 00	
Electric light loan	9,440 00	9,440 00	
Totals	\$428,428 75	\$385,647 24	\$132,781 54

James K. Hall, collector, paid to A. H.  
Forger, receiver, the following amounts  
to December 26:

Fifty-cent levy.....\$119,502 39

Ten-cent levy.....21,739 45

Total.....\$132,601 75

**L. R. SONNEBORN'S**  
Sale of C. J. Beekman  
& Co.'s Samples.  
Open Evenings.  
WHOLESALE PRICES  
POSITIVELY.

**SATURDAY, December 30,** will be  
the last day to pay water rents. Of-  
fice open until 8 o'clock evenings.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

Holiday Excursions—Very Low  
Rates Via the Baltimore & Ohio  
Railroad.

On December 22, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1899,  
and January 1, 1900, the Baltimore &  
Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tick-  
ets between all stations west of Pitts-  
burgh at one and one-third fare for the  
round trip; going journey to be com-  
menced on date of sale. Return limit,  
leaving destination to and including  
January 2, 1900.

For further information call on or  
address nearest Baltimore & Ohio  
Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General  
passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

AN advertisement in the Intelli-  
gencer brings quick returns. Ask  
any merchant who has tried it.

## NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as  
well as early customers we  
have decided to continue our  
20 per cent discount sale  
until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per  
cent off the regular price of  
anything in our large stock of  
\$70,000 worth of Diamonds,  
Watches, Clocks, Silverware,  
etc.

**SHEFF BROS.,**

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

# We Shall Devote

the next few days to getting rid of the hundreds of  
odds and ends and remnants left from the greatest of  
all great Christmas sales.

Odds and Ends in Clothing.

Odds and Ends in Shirts.

Odds and Ends in Underwear.

Odds and Ends in almost every department.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Suits.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Reefers.

**MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO!**

# THE HUB,

Fourteenth and  
Market Streets.

Clothiers, Hatters,  
Furnishers.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid,  
double sole and top sole **OIL GRAIN BOOT**, that we  
believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for.  
Come up and give us your opinion on it.

**Price \$3.00.**

**LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.**

JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.

## Half Price Sale.

Special Holiday Goods will be sold at Half Price, in-  
cluding a fine assortment of fancy articles. Special prices  
on a few Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets for this week only.

**JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,**

1119 MAIN STREET.

HYGIENIC UNDERWEAR.

J. S. RHODES &amp; CO.

## Christmas Buying

Made Easy

IF YOU CALL ON

**J. S. RHODES & CO.**

A great variety of useful articles  
at lowest prices.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
**SILVER ARTICLES.**  
**NEAR SEAL JACKETS.**  
**UMBRELLAS.**  
**LACE CURTAINS.**  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
**CAPIES.**  
**TABLE LINEN.**  
**LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS.**  
**POCKET BOOKS.**  
**FUR COLLARETTES.**  
**FUR SCARFS.**  
**UNDERSHIRTS.**  
**NEW PORTIERS.**  
**JACKETS.**  
**TOWELS.**  
**NAPKINS.**  
**LINEN SCARFS.**

Kid Gloves 68c to \$1.75 a pair.  
Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts.  
Ladies' Fine Silk Hosiery.

**J. S. RHODES & CO.**

PURITAN GAS RANGES.

## Economical

## Gas Heaters

are those that give the most  
heat for the smallest amount  
of gas.

THE.....

PURITAN,

we feel certain, is the most  
economical heater made.

The styles are the latest  
and the prices are the lowest  
consistent with long wearing  
qualities and the best work-  
manship.

**Nesbitt & Bro.,**

1312 Market Street.